

Abstract

The invention is based on a braking device for an
5 electric motor having a rotor (10) and a stator, in
particular for a direct current series wound motor, having a
brake element (20) which is movable between a braking
position and an operating position; a brake shoe (30) that
brakes the rotor (10) in the braking position is mounted on
10 the brake element (20). It is proposed that the brake shoe
(30) be mounted on the brake element (20) on the trailing end
relative to the direction of rotation of the rotor (10).

(Fig. 1)